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System and Method For Chinese Input Using A Joystick

the specification of which (check one) ☐ is attached hereto, or ☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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<u>10/205,950</u>	<u>7/25/2002</u>	<u>Pending - CIP</u>
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<u>60/503,323</u>	<u>9/16/2003</u>	<u>Pending - Provisional</u>
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHINESE INPUT USING A JOYSTICK**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a Continuation-in-Part of the co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/205,950, titled CHINESE CHARACTER HANDWRITING RECOGNITION SYSTEM
5 filed on 7/25/2002, and claims priority to the U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial
No. 60/503,323, titled TEXT ENTRY METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ENTERING
CHINESE TEXT USING A JOYSTICK, filed on 16 September 2003, the contents of
both of which are incorporated by reference here in their entirety by this reference
thereto.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**TECHNICAL FIELD**

This invention relates generally to text input technology. More particularly, the invention
relates to a system and method that allows a user to use a joystick to input Chinese
characters to a data processing device by entering only the first few strokes required to
15 write each character, such that the user can perform Chinese input tasks in a fast,
predictive way.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART

Chinese is written with characters known as *hanzi* (* 字). Each character represents a
syllable of spoken Chinese and also has a meaning. The characters were originally
20 pictures of people, animals, or other things, but after several thousands years evolution
they have become increasingly stylized and no longer resemble the things they
represent. Many of the characters are actually compounds of two or more characters.
To read Modern Chinese, one should know 2000-3000 characters. To read classical
Chinese, knowledge of 5000-6000 characters is required. The largest Chinese
25 dictionaries include 56,000 characters, but most of them are archaic, obscure or in rare
variant forms.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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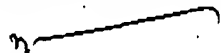
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